FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 3, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3071 - HB 2977**

This bill, if enacted, will amend current law requiring hospitals to report to the Department of Health on "community benefits", such as subsidized care, research costs and donations, provided each year. Hospitals would also be required to notify the public that this report is available as public information.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state and local government expenditures to maintain the reports. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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